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LETTER DATED 17 JUNE 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 16/17 June 1991 amounted to eight sorties flown by four formations, at speeds ranging from 700 to 800 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Flights centred over the areas of Dohuk and Mosul, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
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